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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The erosion of jobs in the United States due to  
3 outsourcing is at a critical all time high; and

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WHEREAS, The loss of high-technology aerospace jobs is  
5 destroying the nation's ability to design, fabricate, and  
6 assemble the products needed to defend itself; and

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WHEREAS, The current administration in Washington, D.C.  
8 has elected to continue war in foreign lands; and

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WHEREAS, The global war on terrorism has changed the needs  
of our military and stretched our resources thin; and

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WHEREAS, The continued production of the C-17 Globemaster  
III, a transport aircraft capable of meeting the needs of our  
nation's uniformed men and women, is being slowed down; and

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WHEREAS, The United States needs additional modern  
aircraft capable of meeting the needs of future combat systems,  
current strategic and tactical missions, humanitarian  
missions, and other requirements placed on our military; and

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WHEREAS, The current plan to upgrade older, less reliable  
C-5's will not fully meet our nation's needs; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Congress to  
3 pass legislation to procure additional C-17 Globemasters  
4 beyond the current 223 approved; and be it further

5           RESOLVED, That by urging the passage of such legislation,  
6 the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois  
7 goes on record as saying the erosion of jobs in the United  
8 States must end; and be it further

9           RESOLVED, That the need to support our uniformed men and  
10 women protecting our freedoms and lands must be given due  
11 priority by our elected representatives in Washington, D.C.;  
12 and be it further

13           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to each member of the Illinois congressional  
15 delegation.